

Representative Craig Hall proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT AND MATHEMATICAL FORMULA**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2015 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Craig Hall**

6 Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill amends provisions related to mathematical formulas in the Utah Code.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ directs the Legislative Fiscal Analyst to, in collaboration with the executive branch,
14 create a mathematical formula for certain calculations in the Utah Code; and

15 ▶ directs the Legislative Fiscal Analyst to create a mathematical formula for the state
16 appropriations limit formula.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 This bill provides a special effective date.

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23 **63J-3-201**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

24 ENACTS:

25 **63I-6-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



26 [63I-6-102](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

27 [63I-6-103](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **63I-6-101** is enacted to read:

31 **CHAPTER 6. MATHEMATICAL FORMULAS ACT**

32 **63I-6-101. Title.**

33 This chapter is known as "Mathematical Formulas Act."

34 Section 2. Section **63I-6-102** is enacted to read:

35 **63I-6-102. Definitions.**

36 As used in this chapter:

37 (1) "Calculation" means a description of or directions for a computation in the Utah

38 Code.

39 (2) "Mathematical formula" means a symbolic expression of a calculation that is

40 created by the Legislative Fiscal analyst under Subsection [63I-6-103](#)(1).

41 Section 3. Section **63I-6-103** is enacted to read:

42 **63I-6-103. Converting a calculation into a mathematical formula.**

43 (1) The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall, when directed by the Utah Code and in
44 consultation with the executive branch, convert a calculation into a mathematical formula that:

45 (a) accurately expresses the calculation with mathematical symbols as a mathematical
46 equation; and

47 (b) is mathematically unambiguous.

48 (2) The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall include each mathematical formula described
49 in Subsection (1) in an annual Appropriations Act.

50 (3) If, for a calculation, the mathematical formula described in Subsection (1) is
51 approved by the Legislature in an annual Appropriations Act:

52 (a) the mathematical formula is the authoritative version of the calculation; and

53 (b) the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall post the mathematical formula on the Internet
54 for public access.

55 Section 4. Section **63J-3-201** is amended to read:

56 **63J-3-201. Appropriations limit -- Formula.**

57 (1) There is established a state appropriations limit for each fiscal year beginning after
58 June 30, 1988.

59 (2) For each of these fiscal years, the annual legislative appropriations for this state, its
60 agencies, departments, and institutions may not exceed that sum determined by applying the
61 formula $B * P * (I/100)$ in which:

62 (a) "B" equals the base year real per capita appropriations for the state, its agencies,
63 departments, and institutions;

64 (b) "P" equals the most recent fiscal year's population; and

65 (c) "I" equals the most recent fiscal year's inflation index adjusted to reflect fiscal year
66 1989 as having an index value of 100.

67 (3) The revenues specified in Section [63J-3-205](#) are not subject to the limitation in this
68 section.

69 (4) The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall create, in accordance with Section [63I-6-103](#), a
70 mathematical formula for the state appropriations limit formula described in this part.

71 Section 5. **Effective date.**

72 If approved by two-third of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
73 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
74 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
75 the date of veto override.